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THE GEORGIA STATE COSMETOLOGY BOARD

Martha Harris, Chairperson

Tuesday – January 27, 2004

3:00 p.m. Meeting Called To Order

Old Business

New Business

Adjournment

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Summary

Martha Harris established a quorum and called the meeting to order.

New Business was discussed.

The bard meeting adjourned at 3:50 p.m.

A meeting of the Georgia State Cosmetology Board was held on Tuesday – January 27, 2004 at the Professional Licensing Boards Division office building.

Those present were:

From The Board
Martha Harris, Chairperson
Pauline Cornelius
Gordon Barber
Cynthia Stein
Blanche Thrash

From The Staff
Eleanor Surrency, Executive Director
Janet Jackson, Assistant Attorney General
Tanja Battle, Assistant Division Director
Angela Price, Board Secretary

Martha Harris established a quorum and called the meeting to order at 3:15 p.m..

New Business

Gordon Barber opened discussion of proposed House Bill 1175.

Pauline Cornelius moved, Blanche Thrash seconded, and the board voted unanimously to recommend "the following language for Section 1, paragraph (a) of HB 1175:

For the purpose of this chapter, the teachers, instructors, and course of instruction or training in cosmetology operated by the Department of Corrections shall be considered to be subject to the same standards and to be part of the cosmetology programs that are approved by the Department of Technical and Adult Education or the Department of Education, as provided for by O.C.G.A. §§43-10-1(8), 43-10-1(9), 43-10-1(10) and 43-10-12(6).

Gordon Barber moved, Cynthia Stein seconded, and the board voted unanimously to recommend the following language for Section 1, paragraph (b) of HB 1175:

The board shall be required to test an inmate who is an applicant for a certificate of registration under this chapter who has completed successfully a cosmetology training program operated by the Department of Corrections and who meets the requirements stated in O.C.G.A. § 43-10-9. If such inmate passes the applicable written and practical examinations, the board may issue the appropriate certificate of registration to such inmate after consideration of all the requirements under O.C.G.A. §§43-10-9 and 43-1-19.

There were no suggested changes to the language in section two.

Tanja Battle informed the board of proposed legislation regarding the following:

(1) To allow for a master cosmetologist to train an additional apprentice after the first apprentice has obtained and documented 1,000 hours.

Gordon Barber moved, Pauline Cornelius seconded, and the board voted unanimously to oppose the proposed legislation.

(2) To change the law by taking out the language in O.C.G.A. Section 43-10-9(d) that reads: "and licensure requirements are substantially equal to those in this state."

Gordon Barber moved, Pauline Cornelius seconded, and the board voted unanimously to oppose the proposed legislation.

(3) To change the law by adding the following underlined language to O.C.G.A. Section 43-10-9: "if, after review of the application, it is determined that the applicant is at least 17 years of age or at least 16 years of age with the expressed written consent of such person's parent or guardian..."

Gordon Barber moved, Pauline Cornelius seconded, and the board voted unanimously to oppose the proposed legislation.

There was no further business. The meeting adjourned at 3:50 p.m.

Martha Harris, Board Chairperson
Pauline Cornelius, Vice-Chairperson
The Georgia State Cosmetology Board

Mollie Fleeman, Division Director
The Professional Licensing Boards